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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE BY EC-9 TO AVOID FURTHER EXECUTIONS

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1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR HAS PROVIDED ME WITH TEXT CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF ORAL DEMARCHE WHICH FRENCH AMBASSADOR TRECA DELIVERED THIS MORNING TO MOFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. HE ALSO DELIVERED AN IDENTICAL WRITTEN TEXT WHICH BORE NO ADDRESS. THE WRITTEN TEXT IS ALSO BEING TRANSMITTED TODAY BY AN INTERMEDIARY TO THE PROVISIONAL MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL.

2. QUOTE. THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE NINE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (NAMED) LEARNED WITH DEEP EMOTION OF
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THE EXECUTION OF 60 ETHIOPIAN PERSONALITIES. THEY ARE AWARE

THAT ETHIOPIA IS NOW PASSING THROUGH A PARTICULARLY DRAMATIC
PHASE OF ITS HISTORY, AND THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF INTERFERING
IN PROBLEMS INVOLVING ETHIOPIAN SOVEREIGNTY. NEVERTHELESS THEY
WISH TO EXPRESS TO THE PMAC WITHOUT ANY PUBLICITY THEIR OWN
FEELINGS WHICH REFLECT THE UNANIMOUS REACTION OF EUROPEAN OPINION.
THEY HOPE THAT THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF THE NIGHT OF 23 NOVEMBER WILL
NOT BE REPEATED, AND THAT STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO RESTORE TRAN-
QUILLITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UNQUOTE.
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